

# Griffmen Will Register Thursday Morning—Collegians to Play—Benny Leonard Will Enlist

## GRIFFS REGISTER HERE THURSDAY

### McBride Is Too Old and Craft Too Young.

## OLD FOX TO ARRANGE ALL

### Griff's Protest of Cicotte's "Shine Ball" Turned Down.

By LOUIS A. DOUGHER.

The Griffmen who are between the ages of twenty-one and thirty, inclusive, will register at the District Building Thursday morning. These their official papers will have five days in which to reach their several destinations.

Those who will register are Walter Johnson, Clyde Milan, Jim Shaw, Harry Harper, Bert Galla, Doc Ayers, George D. Mont, Joe Judge, Ray Morgan, Sam Crane, Eddie Foster, Joe Leonard, Elmer Smith, Mike Menosky, Sam Rice, Charlie Jamieson, Ed Gharrity, John Henry, and Eddie Alsmith.

George McBride is too old, and Molly Craft, Griff's private librarian, too young to register.

"I am getting all the necessary details of the scheme today," said Manager Griffith, "and will see that the boys all do their duty Thursday."

**Turns Down Old Fox.**

The Old Fox has been turned down by Ban Johnson in his protest against Eddie Cicotte's use of the so-called "shine ball" in Chicago last week. "The protest is without foundation," reads the official announcement from the boss of baseball.

At the same time Les Foh's protest against Cy Falkenberg's "licorice ball" was turned down.

Protests in Ban Johnson's circuit have seldom amounted to much, and it is about time that every manager copy the other fellows' tricks, if he would obtain a square deal. Constant kicking merely settles unpleasant and Ban Johnson, and there is little sense in that.

**McBride in Line-up.**

George McBride's wounded digit is once more in shape and he is expected to resume his place in the shortfield for the present series with the world's champions.

McBride's stowing qualities are vitally necessary to the smoothness of the infield. Crane is a marvelous fielder, but his lack of experience counts heavily against him, especially if Morgan happens to be out of the game for any reason whatever.

Speaker's spikes ripped the nail from the index finger of McBride's right hand during the recent series in Cleveland and the Griffmen's captain was unable to grasp a bat. A new nail is now on its way and George should show all his oldtime skill.

## McCormick a Failure.

Barry McCormick, one of Ban Johnson's newest umpires, has shown himself the adduct of failures and rumors are running wild that he will not last out the season. If George Moriarty, the former New York and Detroit infielder, makes good, he will be used instead of McCormick.

The Griffmen have had much experience with "Bonehead Barry" this spring. They had him officiating East and West. He was fair in the East, but steadily grew worse in the West. During the series in Chicago he was positively painful, even changing decisions.

Undoubtedly Washington fans will have a chance to study the remarkable work of McCormick during the coming stay of the team at Georgia avenue.

## SANDLOTTERS BEGIN TO RECEIVE NOTICE

## Fans Turning Out to See Games of Two Leagues.

Amateur baseball fans are picking interest in the two leagues operating here this summer, the Rosedale and Capital City. Excellent crowds have turned out at several of the contests. Many are expected to view the game today between the Truxtons and Franklin, in the Capital City circuit, at Fifth street and Florida avenue, northeast, which will begin at 5:15.

The Truxtons are leading the league, but have a worthy rival in the Franklin team, which defeated the leading club Sunday, in the play-off of a tie.

Gibraltar is determined to make a fight for the championship of the Rosedale League, but can expect some stiff opposition from the General Bunker nine. Gibraltar is the present leader.

Two series are scheduled in the Rosedale League, the winner of the first to meet the champion of the second for the title, unless one team wins both sections.

## MIKE DONLIN QUILTS

## Resigns as Manager in Memphis While Under Fire.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., May 29.—Mike Donlin, for years a star player with the New York Giants, is no longer manager of the local Southern League. He has given way to Cy Barger, the veteran pitcher, giving as his reason illness in his family necessitating his return to New York.

The real reason for Donlin's quitting, however, is that the fans were against him. The team is far down in the race and with small chances of improvement. Last Sunday, after Fortress had been knocked out of the box, Donlin succeeded him and made a force of the contest.

Yesterday Donlin decided to hand in his resignation, which was immediately accepted by the owners, who named Barger as his successor.

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## New Champion To Turn Soldier

## Benny Leonard Will Join Army After Bout Monday—Used Different Methods Than Kilbane To Defeat Welsh.

NEW YORK, May 29.—Benny Leonard, the newest world's lightweight ring champion, is a "slacker." Following his six-round bout in Philadelphia next Monday night, he will enlist in the United States army.

This is no sudden determination on the part of Leonard, who stopped Freddy Welsh in nine rounds last night. He made his announcement several weeks ago, and even if he had earned the laurel wreath of a champion, he will not change his plans.

"There will be plenty of opportunity for me to defend the title when my military duties are done," said Leonard today. "All the French boxers immediately went into the army when war was declared and I expect to find most American boxers serving under the colors before long. Holding the title, I have all the greater responsibility."

**Welsh an Empty Shell.**

Freddy Welsh was but an empty shell before the fusillade of blows sent his way by the New Yorker, and those around the ring were led to wonder what he would have done had Johnny Kilbane devoted his attention to the body instead of the face and head. Kilbane might now be the world's lightweight champion in addition to American featherweight champion.

Leonard's plan was to wear down the Englishman, and he began his work with the very first round, ripping hard rights and lefts to the body at every opportunity. As early as the second round Welsh seemed to be giving way before the onslaught, but his gameness and ring generalship carried him into the ninth, when he was helpless on the ropes. It was then that Kid McPartland, the referee, stopped the battle and gave the victory to Leonard.

**Welsh Makes Protest.**

Today, through his manager, Harry Pollok, Welsh entered his protest against the decision of Referee McPartland.

"I should have been counted out," is the statement of the former champion. "Never before has a title changed hands as mine did. The referee had no right to stop the bout as he did, even if I had been put away with another blow."

When Welsh hung on the ropes in the ninth, utterly unable to defend himself, McPartland stepped in front of Leonard and seized the beaten man by the arm. After Leonard had drawn back, McPartland let go of Welsh, and the boxer would have fallen, but he caught the ropes into the prelate stand but for his seconds.

Following the decision by McPartland, Harry Pollok carried Welsh to his corner, where the busy seconds

## DUCKPINNERS FINISH TOURNAMENT TONIGHT

## Many Big Scores in Southeast Blind Pig Affair.

Competition will end tonight in the blind pig duckpin tournament at the Southeast alleys, with the second half of the roll-off. Prizes will be distributed tomorrow.

Some fine rolling marked the qualification round. Those who qualified with their scores follow:

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fication round. Those who qualified with their scores follow:				Orahl, after being pinned to the mat in catch-as-catch-can wrestling, went on the mat with Turner in jiu-jitsu, the Japanese style. After some four minutes of rough and tumble grappling, Orahl grabbed Turner's coat about the collar and twisted it until the local man writhed in pain.			
Hinge	145	144	128	Nolan	125	125	125
Murphy	128	127	118	Bohac	118	120	123
Towne	122	119	118	Baca	118	120	123
Wick	104	106	112	J. Murphy	106	108	115
Wine	115	112	109	Jeff	102	102	106
Edlin	125	123	110	McDonald	108	110	115
Stevens	129	119	111	Mooney	105	106	108
Hargrave	115	114	117	Kuhnert	112	114	111
Donerty	114	112	111	Byrnes	110	112	111
Seper	121	115	112	Virta	116	118	115
Kale	107	110	111	Raymond	108	110	111
Butler	107	110	111	Reiley	107	108	111
Goode	115	118	115	Kelley	103	104	110
Hollins	114	112	112	Brown	106	108	112
Loftis	117	104	104	Carigan	105	107	110
Luke	124	108	112	DeMar	112	114	111
Cornell	114	112	112	Goddard	110	112	111
Tiggs	102	111	109	Carver	111	112	111
Dezman	102	111	109	Quinn	108	110	111
Nelson	100	105	108	Boyd	112	112	111
Bristol	114	112	112	Davis	109	108	110
Roach	105	112	112				

Only the toss the Japanese. It was decided to go to jiu-jitsu again. The wrestlers took the mat with Turner on the aggressive. A peculiar flying hold found Turner on top. The Tap reached up again, and, grasping Turner's collar, twisted it again until the prize was swinging in the air. Orahl's hand in the air of defeat. Orahl's victory was gained

## LEAGUE STANDINGS.

AMERICAN.				
	W.	L.	Pct.	Today.
Boston	22	19	.535	.607
Chicago	26	13	.667	.625
New York	18	14	.563	.584
Cleveland	21	18	.539	.559
St. Louis	15	22	.405	.421
WASHINGTON	13	23	.361	.373
Detroit	12	29	.293	.304
Philadelphia	11	31	.256	.267

## Where They Play.

TODAY.	TOMORROW.
Boston at Wash.	Boston at Wash.
Detroit at Cleveland.	Detroit at Cleveland.
St. L. at Chicago.	St. L. at Chicago.
N. Y. at Phila.	N. Y. at Phila.

## NATIONAL.

	W.	L.	Pct.	Today.
St. Louis	16	14	.533	.533
Philadelphia	21	19	.524	.524
New York	18	11	.619	.619
Chicago	18	14	.563	.563
St. Louis	17	15	.529	.529
Brooklyn	13	18	.418	.418
Cincinnati	13	22	.369	.369
Boston	10	17	.294	.294
Pittsburgh	11	24	.311	.311

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TODAY.	TOMORROW.
Brooklyn at Boston.	Brooklyn at Boston.
Phila. at N. Y.	Phila. at N. Y.
Chicago at Pitt.	Chicago at Pitt.
St. L. at Cincinnati.	St. L. at Cincinnati.

## HOFMAN CAN'T TRAIN

CLEVELAND, May 29.—Artie Hofman has discovered that training is too much for him and so, instead of signing a contract with the Indians, he has returned to his home in Akron. Hofman, once a star with the club, was to have acted as pinch hitter for Lee Fohl.

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## TIRED OF LOSSES, HE MAY SELL CLUB

## Pirates White Elephants for Dreyfuss Since 1913.

## ROWLAND SATISFIES COMISKEY

## At Least, White Sox Owner Has Made No Kick.

BY JOE VILA.

NEW YORK, May 29.—It is persistently rumored in major league circuits that Barney Dreyfuss soon may sell the Pirates and retire from baseball.

Dreyfuss, so the story goes, is tired of losing money, and also feels that Jimmy Callahan will be unable to build up a winner for several years. Incidentally, Dreyfuss has been subjected to much harsh criticism in Pittsburgh lately because he has not spent big money for first class players.

Like other club owners, Dreyfuss' hands have been tied. He has been willing to buy, but no good men have been available. He tried to secure Fred Merkle, but Colonel Ebbs finally sold the former Giant to the Cubs.

**Sisler a Bitter Pill.**

The loss of George Sisler was a bitter pill for the Pittsburgh magnate. Dreyfuss had a moral claim to Sisler, but the latter was awarded to the Cubs.

With the exception of Ebbs, Dreyfuss is the oldest magnate in the National League. He broke in as part owner of the Louisville franchise in 1897. He shifted the Louisville franchise to Pittsburgh and consolidated those clubs two years later. With Fred Clark at the head of the team, the Pirates won the pennant in 1901, 1902, and 1903, losing the world's series to the Red Sox that year, and repeated in 1909, when the Tigers were taken into camp for the big title.

Dreyfuss is said to have made \$1,000,000 out of baseball, but since 1913 his club has been a financial loser. If he sells, a Pittsburgh syndicate will secure the club.

## Commy Shows No Signs.

So far Owner Charles A. Comiskey of the Chicago White Sox, has shown no dissatisfaction with the managerial ability of Clarence Rowland. The White Sox are high in the American League race, and Comiskey has been making plenty of money in Chicago. Yet the gossip still insists that Rowland will be removed if the White Sox do not get into the world's series next October.

## Joe Turner's Nerves

## CRACK UNDER PRESSURE

## Jap Wrestler Shows Local Man Something at Jiu-Jitsu Game.

Joe Turner has "nerves." Washington's premier grappler, while not under treatment for any specific troubles, had his nerve centers severely shaken by Orshi, the Japanese expert, at the Gayety Theater last night.

Orshi, after being pinned to the mat in catch-as-catch-can wrestling, went on the mat with Turner in jiu-jitsu, the Japanese style. After some four minutes of rough and tumble grappling, Orshi grabbed Turner's coat about the collar and twisted it until the local man writhed in pain.

On the toes the Jap won. It was decided to wrestle in jiu-jitsu again. The wrestlers took the mat with Turner on the aggressive. A peculiar flying hold found Turner on top.

The Jap reached up again, and, grasping Turner's collar, twisted it again until the pride of Washington was forced to raise his hand in token of defeat. Orshi's victory was gained in six minutes.

Orshi explained through an interpreter that he had obtained his strange hold under Turner's neck and had so pressed the nerve center under the collarbone in both instances that Turner was forced to give in. Orshi said no man could withstand the knuckle pressure of the nerve center.

Turner was more surprised than hurt, but acknowledged the Jap a better man at his peculiar style of wrestling. Turner's throw was gained in fifteen minutes, the Jap, however, proving a worthy opponent.

Pinky Gardner obtained two falls on Bobby Grant in thirty minutes and six minutes. J. Fred Huber was the third man on the mat.

## GOLFERS EARN \$1,000.

CHICAGO, May 29.—As a result of a four-ball match between Chick Evans, Jr., national amateur champion, and Robert A. Gardner, former champion, Jack Hutchinson, professional at Glenview, and Robert McDonald, professional at Indian Hill, the American Red Cross has obtained \$1,000. Programs were sold, netting this amount.

## CRAWFORD IS PATRIOT.

DETROIT, May 29.—Sam Crawford, the Tigers' veteran outfielder, proved himself a patriot today when he bought \$5,000 worth of Liberty bonds. So far as known, Sam is the only big league player to invest any money in Liberty bonds thus far.

## COLLEGE CRACKS PLAY TOMORROW

## Imperials Meet Clarendons in Red Cross Game.

## GILROY AND MALONEY LISTED

## Former's Batting and Running Should Be Feature.

Georgetown University's baseball players must play the old game, despite the cancellation of the intercollegiate schedule, and so most of the varsity stars will be found on the diamond at Clarendon, Va., tomorrow afternoon, meeting the strong Alexandria County A. A. outfit for the benefit of the Red Cross chapter of Alexandria county.

Two great football players, Johnny Gilroy and Jackie Maloney, will be found in the Georgetown line-up. Gilroy will be in left field, and Maloney at shortstop. Fans attending the game will have a chance to see some grand galloping around the paths by Gilroy, for he is a good batsman and a speedy runner.

In Redlin, varsity pitcher at the Hilltop, will be on the slab for the Imperials, for that is the name being used by the college players. The Blue and Gray officials frowned on the use of the university name after the official schedule had been canceled.

All Alexandria country is rallying to the support of the Red Cross chapter lately formed there, and it is expected that the biggest crowd in years will be on hand to see the game, booked for 3 o'clock. Tickets have been on sale for several days, and will be sold at the park tomorrow, the entire proceeds going to the Red Cross.

Following are the line-ups of the two teams:

Imperials—McDonough, lb.; Gogarty, 2b.; Maloney, ss.; Wells, 3b.; Gilroy, lf.; Rae, cf.; Howard, rf.; Carroll, c.; Braslin, p.

A. C. A.—Von Herbulis or Davidson, lb.; Watt, 2b.; Newton, ss.; Stewart, 3b.; O'Donnell, lf.; Boien, cf.; Tillett, rf.; Degman, c.; Blundon, p.

## MEMORIAL DAY TOURNEYS ON LOCAL CLUB COURSES

## Miniature Events and Match Play Stated for Followers of Golf.

Attractive golf tournaments are planned for tomorrow's activities at the various country clubs in celebrating Memorial Day.

Cherry Chase will hold a handicap match against par. The Cherry Chase golfers will be on the course the greater part of the day.

At the Washington Golf and Country Club a miniature golf tournament has been arranged. There will be sixty-four players in competition. The qualification round will be at nine holes, and there will be eight instead of sixteen.

Bannockburn will stage a miniature tournament for men as well as women, while the Columbia Country Club will have its usual handicap matches against par.

## BOB THAYER'S GOSSIP ON SPORTING MATTERS

Today the first real home stay of the Griffmen begins. If the Washington club's record were like that of most clubs, it might be predicted that many victories would be on the way. But the Griffmen have always done their best work on the road, and so, if past records count for anything, the next three weeks won't be so prosperous. However, as a matter of fact, the Griffmen have begun to get away from their past habits. Last season they were better at home than on the road, and they are now about ready to go through with that same style of play. Therefore, before July comes around the team may be far higher than it is right now.

Admiring his gameness, I must cheer that Freddy Welsh was defeated like a real champion, even though he was retrained for two years from defending his title like those champions before him. Benny Leonard is young, clever, and a hard hitter. If he ends his military service without injury, he should prove himself a real champion, ready to defend his honors against all comers. The tactic world has had enough of the dancing masters and the circus performers. What it needs is more real champions. Leonard promises to fill the bill.

This business of forming a third major league is becoming monotonous. During the last few years we have been forced to hear about the United States League and the Federal League, and now some wild men are accused of having attempted, or framed plans, to organize a third major out of the leading cities embroiled in the American Association and International League. The goldarned scheme failed, it seems, thanks to the baseball gods.

St. Louis, Mo., the town which became well-known when a baseball crank there cracked the skull of Umpire Bill Evans with a pop bottle, added to its reputation Saturday, when Brownie fans made an attempt to annihilate Ump Owens. Judging from some of the things said about Owens regarding his work and the Griffmen this season, the St. Louis fans couldn't have cracked his skull. They might have gouged out his eyes, which appear weak.

In looking over the names of those who make fortunes annually out of professional sports, one is impressed with the fact that he who does the least to earn it, makes the most money. Jess Willard is receiving \$100,000 per year, while a pop bottle that sum through ring activity, it is through his reputation gained from prize fighting that he is gathering in the dough. Ralph De Palma is reported to take in \$20,000 per year, and no one begrudges him that amount. De Palma is an auto racer.

Waite Hoyt, a mere boy, whom John McGraw hoisted from the sandlots of Brooklyn to take to Marlin Springs this spring for a looking over, is failing to make good on the mound with the Memphis club, of the Southern Association, to which McGraw sent him for seasoning. It was thought for a time the young pitcher might make the big league with a single bound, but the Little Napoleon figured a bit of experience would do him no harm. Jumping from sandlot to major league is an accomplishment that few can boast. One youngster

Forrest Dally, of Central High School, has been elected captain of the baseball team for next year. Dally has earned another honor in being elected captain of the basketball team for next season.

## GAME TO C. R. C. NINE.

The Capitol Refining Company nine defeated the Solkan Athletic Club at Penrose yesterday, by a score of 4 to 0. The features were Burk's and Bowell's pitching for the winners. Only one hit was made by the opposition.

## PATRIOTIC TENNIS TOURNAMENT TO START

## Columbia Club Court Play in Full Blast.

## DRAWINGS MADE TONIGHT

## All Classes Expected to Be Playing Tomorrow If Weather Permits.

The Columbia Country Club "patriotic" tennis tournament will be in full blast tomorrow with all sorts of competition in men's singles, men's doubles, women's singles, women's doubles, and mixed doubles, if present plans carry.

Chairman A. T. Leach, Jr., will go over the list of entries in all events but the men's singles tonight, and will announce pairings tomorrow. It is expected that enough entries will be in to form all classes of competition. Today is the final day for entries in all events but the men's singles.

Postponements were in order yesterday on account of wet weather. An attempt will be made today to start the men's singles.

The pairings are as follows:

T. Morrell vs. D. Keresey, H. W. Gans vs. Douglas Hillier, C. Dowd vs. W. T. Cooke, Jr., A. B. Heaton vs. E. O. Leach, J. H. Holmstead vs. P. P. Karavangelis, A. T. Leach, Jr. vs. C. H. Belter, L. P. McLeach vs. H. H. Colton, H. C. Breck vs. E. Dowd, C. T. Chapman vs. W. H. Davis, R. C. Tracy vs. H. T. Shannon, K. M. Borstman vs. W. E. Foster, C. A. Slater vs. W. H. Ragsdale, C. R. Doyle vs. F. J. Bates, and H. F. Cash vs. J. R. Skinner.

The presence of Henry Breck, Conrad Doyle, A. J. Gore, J. M. Hancock, Douglas Hillier, and D. Keresey insures some high class tennis in the singles event.

Practically all of the strongest players in the city are listed in the singles event. No effort was made to enlist the entries of out-of-town players. The proceeds of the entry fees will be turned over to the Red Cross fund.

## CUBS ARE ELIGIBLE

## Nineteen Register Under the New Draft Regulations.

PITTSBURGH, May 29.—Nineteen members of the Chicago Cubs registered here yesterday under the new draft regulations. Only Archer, Demaree, and Zeider were too old to register.

"If players are willing to do their bit, if the country demands it," said Manager Fred Mitchell, "Of course, most of them are married, and may not be required, but there isn't a quitter on the team."

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